Beceipt date: 12/04/2009

10780444 - **GAU:** 3731

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) Application Number 10780444 Filing Date 2004-02-17 First Named Inventor Peter Bonutti Art Unit 4148 Examiner Name Julie A. Szpira Attorney Docket Number 782-A03-023

U.S.PATENTS Remove									
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1	5630824		1997-05-20	Hart				
	2	5643295		1997-07-01	Yoon				
	3	5645553		1997-07-08	Kolesa et al				
	4	5665109		1997-09-09	Yoon				
	5	5667513		1997-09-16	Torrie et al				
	6	5669917		1997-09-23	Sauer et al				
	7	5681351		1997-10-28	Jamiolkowski et al				
	8	5690654		1997-11-25	Ovil				

Receipt date: 12/04/2009 10780444 - GAU: 3731 Application Number 10780444 Filing Date 2004-02-17 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Peter Bonutti 4148 Art Unit ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) **Examiner Name** Julie A. Szpira

782-A03-023

Attorney Docket Number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	
/N /	

9	5690655	1997-11-25	Hart et al	
10	5702397	1997-12-30	Goble et al	
11	5720747	1998-02-24	Burke	
12	5725556	1998-03-10	Moser et al	
13	5735875	1998-04-07	Bonutti et al	
14	5735877	1998-04-07	Pagedas	
15	5769894	1998-06-23	Ferragamo	
16	5810849	1998-09-22	Kontos Stavros	
17	5810853	1998-09-22	Yoon	
18	5810884	1998-09-22	Kim	
19	5836897	1998-11-17	Sakural et al	
19	5836897		Sakural et al	

Receipt date: 12/04/2009 10780444 - GAU: 3731 **Application Number** 10780444 Filing Date 2004-02-17 First Named Inventor Peter Bonutti 4148 Art Unit ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) **Examiner Name** Julie A. Szpira

782-A03-023

Attorney Docket Number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

		1	1	
20	5845645	1998-12-08	Bonutti	
21	5879372	1999-03-09	Bartlett	
22	5891166	1999-04-06	Schervinsky	
23	5899921	1999-05-04	Caspari et al	
24	5906625	1999-05-25	Bito et al	
25	5921986	1999-07-13	Bonutti	
26	5941901	1999-08-24	Egan	
27	5948001	1999-09-00	Larsen	
28	5951590	1999-09-14	Goldfarb	
29	59864765	1999-10-12	Fenton, Jr. et al	
30	5984929	1999-11-16	Bashiri et al	
 •			n had har had har d'i Vad har had aha d'i i i i i kan kad kan.	

Receipt date: 12/04/2009 10780444 - GAU: 3731 Application Number 10780444 Filing Date 2004-02-17 First Named Inventor Peter Bonutti 4148 Art Unit ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) **Examiner Name** Julie A. Szpira

782-A03-023

Attorney Docket Number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

31	5993477	1999-11-30	Valitekunas et al	
32	6010525	1999-01-04	Bonutti et al	
33	6045551	2000-04-04	Bonutti	
34	6056751	2000-05-02	Fenton Jr	
35	6066151	2000-05-23	Miyawaki et al	
36	6066160	2000-05-23	Colvin et al	
37	6066166	2000-05-23	Bischoff et al	
38	6080161	2000-06-27	Eaver III et al	
39	6086608	2000-07-11	Ek at al	
40	6099537	2000-08-08	Sugai et al	
41	6106545	2000-08-22	Egan	

10780444 - GAU: 3731 Receipt date: 12/04/2009 **Application Number** 10780444 Filing Date 2004-02-17 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** First Named Inventor Peter Bonutti STATEMENT BY APPLICANT 4148 Art Unit ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) **Examiner Name** Julie A. Szpira 782-A03-023 Attorney Docket Number

	42	6120536		2000-09-19	Ding et al				
	43	6159234		2000-12-12	Bonutti et al				
	44	6171307		2001-01-09	Orlich				
	45	6174324		2001-01-16	Egan et al				
	46	6228086		2001-05-08	Wahl et al				
	47	6231592		2001-05-05	Bonutti et al				
	48	62393961		2001-09-25	Schwartz et al				
	49	6368343		2002-04-09	Bonutti et al				
	50	6371957		2002-04-16	Amrein et al				
If you wis	h to ac	dd additional U.S. Paten	t citatio	n information pl	ease click the Add button.	•	Add		1
			U.S.P	ATENT APPLIC	CATION PUBLICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Releva	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		

Receipt date: 12/04/2009					ation N	umber		10780444 10	780444 -	GAU: 3	731	
<b>1</b>				Filing				2004-02-17				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE					Named I	nventor	Pete	 er Bonutti				
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)				Art Ur	nit			4148				
				Examiner Name Julie A				e A. Szpira				
				Attorn	ey Doc	ket Numb	er	782-A03-023	782-A03-023			
								•				
	1											
	•											
If you wisl	h to ac	l dd additional U.S. Pul	lished Ap	l olication	n citation	l n informatie	a nc	 lease click the Add but	on Add			
,				•		ENT DOC			Remove			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>		Country Code <sup>2</sup> j		Publication Date	n	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	where Rele	or Relevant	T5	
									<u> </u>	•		
	1											
If you wisl	h to ac	⊔ dd additional Foreign	 Patent Do	cument	citation	informatio	n ple	ease click the Add butto	on Add			
			NON	I-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE	DOC	CUMENTS	Remove			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No		ırnal, seria	al, symp	osium,	catalog, et		he article (when appro ate, pages(s), volume-			<b>T</b> 5	
	1											
If you wisl	h to ac	⊔ dd additional non-pate	nt literatu	re docui	ment cit	ation infor	natio	on please click the Add	button Ad	d d		
				EX	AMINE	R SIGNAT	URE					
Examiner	Signa	ture	/Julie Sz	pira/				Date Considered	03/2	3/2010		
								rmance with MPEP 60 vith next communication				
Standard ST	ī.3). <sup>3</sup> F	or Japanese patent docum	ents, the inc	dication of	the year	of the reign o	f the I	office that issued the docum Emperor must precede the s lard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> App	erial number of t	he patent docu	ument.	

English language translation is attached.